

Application No. 10/053,603
Reply to Official Action mailed April 11, 2005

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1, 4, 8-23, 25 and 26 remain in the application. Claims 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 22, 23 and 25 amended. Claims 2-3, 5-7 and 24 are cancelled. Claims 27-32 were previously withdrawn.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-2, 5-8, 13-16, 18-21 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claims 2 and 3. Claim 23 is amended to include the limitations of claim 24.

As applicant has restricted the scope of the claims to that objected to (but allowable if rewritten in independent form), Applicant asserts that the application is now in form for allowance.

Please charge \$300.00 for three (3) additional independent claims in excess of three to Deposit Account No: 50-1142.

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1142.

Respectfully submitted,



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